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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nobuko Yamamoto, et al.
Serial No.: 09/942,003
For: AUTHENTIC CERTIFICATE, AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE
ISSUANCE SYSTEM, AND AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM
Filed: August 29, 2001
Examiner: Christina O. Sherr
Art Unit: 3621
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, for two (2) months from October 27, 2005 to December 27, 2005. Enclosed is a check for \$700.00, which includes the \$450.00 extension of time fee.

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Dated: December 23, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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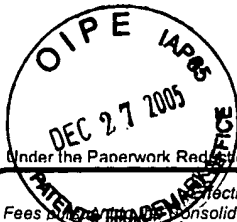
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For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 700.00

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)**Small Entity Fee (\$)**

50

25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

1* - 20 or HP = 1 x 50 = 50

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

1* - 3 or HP = 1 x 200 = 200

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims**Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

*Extra Claims not paid for, all previous claims paid for

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension of time fee (2 month)

450.00

SUBMITTED BY

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